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SUBJECT:GAO REVIEW: CONSTRAINTS AND IMPLICATIONS FOR
DEVELOPMENT OF COMMERCIAL-SCALE NON-BAUXITIC U.S. SOURCES
OF ALUMINUM

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1. GAO IS PREPARING TO UNDERTAKE REVIEW OF ECONOMIC
FEASIBILITY OF DEVELOPING NON-BAUXITIC U.S. SOURCES OF
ALUMINA DESCRIBED REFTEL. DR. ARTHUR SHANTZ AND ONE AS YET
UNNAMED GAO COLLEAGUE INTEND TO VISIT KINSTON MAY 14-;9 TO
CONDUCT INTERVIEWS WITH EMBASSY AND JAMAICAN OFFICIALS AS
WELL AS WITH LOCAL ALUMINUM COMPANY MANAGERS TO DISCUSS
GOVERNMENT POLICIES AND ALUMINA REFINING TECHNIQUES.

2. DR. SHANTZ HAS PROVIDED FOLLOWING LIST OF PERSONS ON
WHOM HE WOULD LIKE TO CALL:

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MEYER MATELON
DR. CARLTON DAVIS - EX. DIR. JAMAICAN BAUXITE INSTITUTE
PATRICK ROUSSEAU - CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD (JAMAICAN
BAUXITE INST.)
ERWIN ANGUS - PERMANENT SECRETARY MINISTRY OF MINING,
ALSO SEC. OF JAMAICAN BAUXITE INST.

DR. GLADSTON BONNICK - DEPUTY GOV. BANK OF JAMAICA
DR. NORMAN GIRVAN - DIR. NATIONAL PLANNING AGENCY
AINSLEY ELLIOTT - DEPARTMENTAL FINANCIAL SEC.,
MINISTRY OF ECONOMICS
DONNALD BRICE - PERM. SEC. MINISTRY OF FOREIGN
AFFAIRS

3. WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY MAKING APPOINTMENTS MAY 16
THROUGH 19 WITH ABOVE INDIVIDUALS AS WELL AS WITH ANY
OTHER OFFICIALS EMBASSY BELIEVES APPROPRIATE. DR. SHANTZ
WOULD LIKE TO MEET WITH AMBASSADOR IRVING AND DONOR LION
MAY15 BEFORE BEGINNING CALLS ON JAMAICANS FOLLOWING DAY.

4. REQUEST EMBASSY MAKE HOTEL RESERVATIONS FOR DR.
SHANTZ AND COLLEAGUE AND ARRANGE TO MEET AT AIRPORT. WE
WILL ADVISE EMBASSY WHEN FLIGHT NUMBER AND ARRIVAL TIME
ARE KNOWN. VANCE

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